

THE HUMBLE  
ADDRESS

OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

The Lords Spiritual and Temporal,  
in Parliament assembled,

PRESENTED TO

HIS MAJESTY,

*On Tuesday, June 20, 1780.*

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WITH

HIS MAJESTY'S

MOST GRACIOUS

ANSWER.

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*Die Martis, 20<sup>o</sup> Junii, 1780.*

**O**Rdered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That the Address of this House, presented to His Majesty this Day, and His Majesty's most Gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith printed, and published.

*Asbley Cowper,*

Cler' Parliamentor'.



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The Humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

*Die Lunæ, 19<sup>o</sup> Junii, 1780.*

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return Your Majesty our humble Thanks for Your most Gracious Speech from the Throne.

WE feel the utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the Outrages committed in various Parts of this Metropolis by Bands of desperate and abandoned Men; Outrages that broke forth with such Violence into Acts of Felony and Treason, and which threatening so directly the immediate Subversion of all legal Authority, the Destruction of all Property, and the Confusion of every Order in the State, called loudly for the speediest and most effectual Application of the Force entrusted to Your Majesty by Law.

WE beg Leave to testify our warmest Gratitude to Your Majesty for Your paternal Care and Concern for the Protection of Your Subjects, so manifest in the Measures Your Wisdom directed in this urgent Necessity, to suppress, in every Part, these rebellious Insurrections, and to provide for the general Safety by the Restoration of publick Peace.

WE thank Your Majesty for the Communication You have been pleased to make to this House of the Proclamations issued in this alarming Conjunction.

WE learn with Satisfaction that Orders have been given for bringing the Offenders to speedy Trial, and to such condign Punishment as the Law prescribes, and the Vindication of publick Justice demands.



ALTHOUGH the uniform Tenor of Your Majesty's Conduct renders unnecessary the Renewal of Your Gracious Assurances to Your Parliament, yet the Manner in which they are given raises in us the warm Emotions of Gratitude, Affection, and Duty. Such a Declaration of just and wise Principles that are the Rule and Measure of Your Majesty's Government must endear Your Majesty more and more to all Your Subjects and meet with the fullest Return of Attachment, Confidence, and Zeal.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by the whole House.

### His MAJESTY's most Gracious ANSWER.

MY LORDS,

*I* Thank you heartily for this Address, so full of Duty to Me, and of Affection for your Country. Your Abhorrence of the Rebellious Insurrections, your unanimous Approbation of the Measures taken to suppress them, have the most salutary Effects.—Nothing can give Me greater Satisfaction than the Confidence you repose in Me. It shall be justified by the whole of My Reign.

F I N I S.



